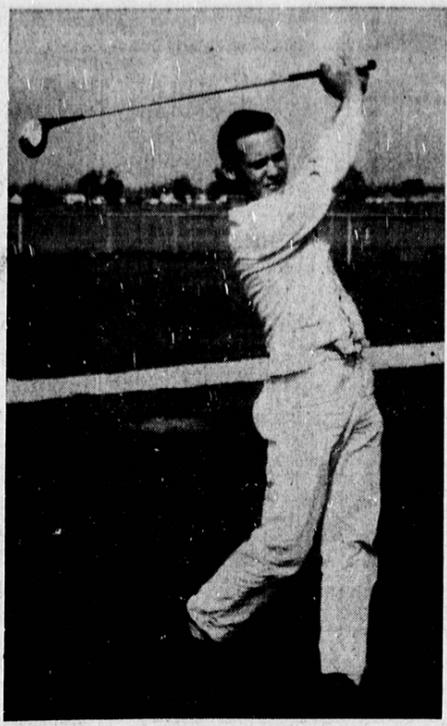


Three-Way Tie Recorded in City Open League Tourney

Torrance Recreation Dept.'s Open Basketball League wound up the regular schedule of play Monday night, at North High, with three teams knotted for first place in the standings. General Telephone Co., Kenney's Shoe Repair and Wright's Phone Answering Service teams having identical, eight won and two lost records. The league championship will be determined by playing

Little League Use of Park Hit by Torrance Residents

Opposition to Little League use of Guenser Park was expressed by several residents at the Torrance Recreation Commission meeting Wednesday night. Scott Brown, 2122 W. 177th St., presented a letter signed by Henry M. Guenser, donor of the land to the city, which stated that Guenser intended the park for use by all of the people of the city, not a limited group. Brown declared that the Little League diamond is in the center of the park site, making the rest of the area unusable for any other purpose. Narrow streets surrounding the area create a parking problem, he said. "There is not even enough room to fly a kite," he declared. Recreation commissioners assured the protesters that if the bond issue passes in April, there will be enough money to develop a park there. The site was formerly used to excavate for dirt used in bricks. The City Council passed a resolution of March 4, approving the lease with the Little League. Also speaking in opposition to the Little League use were George McKenna, Mrs. Ward Rice, Howard Elexis, and Charles Dobbins. Dobbins told the commission that neighbors had passed petitions to get the land in the first place and had put up with the smell from the dump for some time. They should receive consideration in the matter, he said.



TOP FORM... North High's Nick Urban displays the top form which makes the school's most valuable man on the golf squad. The team is undefeated thus far this season. (Herald Photo)

GP Wraps Up Championship Title In Industrial League Competition

General Petroleum Co.'s basketball team wrapped up the championship laurels of the Torrance recreation department's Industrial League at North High, Wednesday evening by conquering Local 1135's fired-up five, 41-39, in the sudden death-second overtime period. Oiler center, Bob Corlett, popped in the winning basket on the third rebound of teammates tries, and netted 17 points for the victors' cause. Bob Guerra starred for the City worker's local, dribbling the ball around the opponents, the full length of the floor, to score the game tying goal as the buzzer sounded to end the regulation game. He also played a bang up floor game and swished 19 points for high point honors. In the 8 p.m. game Union Carbide had four players hitting in double figures while winning over Columbia, 60-44. Center, Walt Bethurem, with 14, Don Cole with 13 and Dick Hines and Manager Tom Spesard with 12 apiece provided the hot shooting for the victors. Al Puetz, with 20 and Bob Decker's 15 points kept the losers' scoring attack rolling.

| Local 1135 (39) | Gen. Pet. (41) |
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| M. Valdez (6) ... F. D. Norberg (6) | V. Ortiz (6) ... F. B. Hooper (6) |
| A. Thompson (1) ... C. B. Corlett (17) | E. Thompson (0) ... G. B. Auerbach (17) |
| B. Guerra (18) ... G. P. Pitzer (4) | Local 1135 ... 0 15 16 0 0-29 |
| Gen. Pet. ... 18 12 5 9 0 2-41 | Reserves: Local 1135—Cesar Rodriguez (9), Raul Rodriguez (6), General Petroleum—Jack Crist (4), Dick Hines (2), Lynn Linbrocker, Art Bevens (3), Bob Chambers, Ron Soules. |
| Columbia ERA (44) | Union Carb. (60) |
| B. Decker (15) ... F. D. Hines (12) | J. Ritchey (1) ... F. D. Cole (13) |
| A. Puetz (20) ... C. W. Bethurem (14) | G. Canby (0) ... G. C. Campbell (0) |
| J. Juhl (6) ... G. T. Spesard (12) | Columbia ERA ... 7 12 13-44 |
| Union Carbide ... 8 16 11 25-60 | Reserve: Columbia ERA—John Gilmer, Bill Davis, Steve Resetar (2), Chuck Reese, Union Carbide—Floyd Plunk (5), Bruce Biehler (0). |
| Manor Bar. (55) | Ryan Aeros (47) |
| B. Wood (18) ... F. H. Waller (6) | D. Norton (0) ... F. E. Stone (4) |
| B. Shoup (16) ... C. E. Auerde (6) | V. Gary (7) ... G. J. Campbell (5) |
| J. Masterson (15) ... G. D. Rose (9) | Manor Barbers ... 9 16 20 10-55 |
| Ryan Aeros ... 9 16 20 10-55 | Reserve: Manor Barbers—Sam Levy, Jim Guillet (1), Ryan Aeros—Joe Payne, Jerry Carstensen (20), Jerry Draman (5). |
| FINAL STANDINGS | Industrial League |
| General Petroleum ... W L | Union Carbide ... 9 2 |
| Manor Barbers ... 6 4 | Columbia ERA ... 3 7 |
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No. High Cees Take First Pioneer Title

North High School has captured its first Pioneer League championship with its Cee basketball team under Coach Harry Phillips. The Cee team won its first nine league games but lost its last game to Culver City 31-32 to mar an undefeated seasonal record. Freshman Ricky Jacobs was high point man on the squad with 223 points in eighteen games. Jacobs was voted most valuable Cee player and also was the only one to play in every quarter of every game. Jerry Crothers and Jacobs were selected as co-captains of

Classy Wolves Snow Saints in City Tilt, 44-8

The Wolves continued to be one of the classiest teams in the city's Boy's Basketball League. The Rocky Mountain Conference entrant from North High drubbed the Saints 44-8 for their fifth consecutive victory of the 1958 season and remained undefeated. It was again Sparky Davidson that paced his team to victory by accounting for 17 points. His league leading average is 18 points per game. In the day's top games for sheer excitement, the Rovers tripped the Racers 19-18. Doug LaFond made 11 points for the winners and Skip Mooney 10 for the Racers. In the Skyline's top game, the Royals outran the Devils 36-2 as Barry Trombley and Jim McCarty made 30 of their teams points. In the Big Ten Conference the following scores were tabulated for Thursday, March 6: Redskins 43, Hot Dogs 22; Villans 38, Jokers 34; Globtrotters 24, Spitfires 17. At Torrance High, the Rangers pressed near the second rung in the Rocky Mountain Conference with a 20-19 victory over the Seahawks. Upset minded Buzzards crushed the league leading Steelers 20-16 paced by Jim Palica's 11 points.

T-Timers Set For Election Of Officers

T-Timers, world's largest car club, has nominated officers to serve during the group's first term. The organization, sponsored by the Torrance Elks Lodge, also is currently conducting a membership drive. T-Timers is open to any boy over 16 years of age or to those who are 15 and have a learner's permit to drive. Dedicated to safety on the highway and to promote better driving on public streets, the club also has private facilities available to maintain safe operational conditions of the boys' cars. Nominated for office are the following: Fred Martin and Phil Cosby, president; Dick Kyle and Dave Jones, vice president; Red Connert, secretary; Andy Green and Bob Johnson, treasurer; Jerry Vandenberg and Dale Lancaster and Andy Green, sergeant-at-arms. Election of officers will be held Thursday, 7:30 p.m., at Pat's Brake and Wheel Alignment Service, 20465 Hawthorne Blvd.

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SCOUT LEADERS... Discussing the sustaining membership campaign for the Boy Scouts in the Harbor District are Dr. Paul Chan, vice chairman; Dr. Robert Thompson, chairman; and Charles Cederlof, area chairman for Lomita. Sustaining members pay \$10 a year to pay for one boy in the program.

Dr. Larson Opens Villa At Resort

Torrance friends of Dr. and Mrs. Ray Larson helped them open their new Golden Palm Villa at Palm Springs last week end. The new vacation spot, consisting of rooms, studio apartments and swimming pool, was completed last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lund were among the first occupants of the new building along with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz, also of Torrance. Others from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Moore and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Peer. Dropping in to wish the Larsons good luck were Dr. and Mrs. John Beeman, who landed at the nearby airport in their own plane; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sears, Mrs. C. T. Rippey, and Mrs. Howard Wood. Dr. Larson retired from his Torrance practice last year and with Mrs. Larson will give full time to year around operation of their new villa which was constructed by Berton Lamb, a former Torrance contractor now residing in Cathedral City. The Golden Palm Villa is located at 601 Grenville Rd. in the central-eastern section of the resort city.

St. Catherine School Forms Baseball Teams

Registration and tryouts for baseball teams sponsored by St. Catherine Athletic Assn. were held last Sunday afternoon at St. Catherine School in North Torrance. Under the direction of Nelson Straley, 62 boys were registered and then put through their paces by Art Charron, Leon Smith, John Bandusky and Mel Schafer of the North Torrance Little League. Managers, coaches and their assistants will be selected from the following adults: Bob Ramstead, Don Ritter, Ed Little, Don Ramstead, Ed Boylan, Babe Cunningham, John Hollinger, James White, Gene Desol, Tony Gonzalez, Les Asquith, Don Andrews and Vince Tyrrell. Team managers and coaches will select four teams for play on a point system. The four teams will be participate in the Alondra League under the direction of the county parks and recreation department.

Mounted Unit Wins Trophy

Torrance Police Mounted Unit received another first place award, following the group's participation March 8 in the Westminster Days Celebration. The mounted posse returned home with the blue ribbon, plus a trophy declaring the Torrance group winner of the first place award. The softball official's training sessions will begin on Thursday, Mar. 20, at 7 p.m., at the Harbor district headquarters. Dept. of Recreation and Parks, located at N. Neptune, Wilmington. All persons interested should contact John Barr at the address, or contact the moon, Torrance Recreation Dept., 3031 Torrance Is-1824.